IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, in this application.

Claims 1-12 (canceled)

- 13. (previously presented) An isolated lipolytic enzyme comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 36.
- 14. (previously presented) The enzyme of claim 13 obtained from Asperillus niger.
- 15. (previously presented) An isolated lipolytic enzyme obtained by expressing a polynucleotide which is hybridisable to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 34 or 35 under highly stringent conditions or a vector comprising the polynucleotide in an appropriate host cell; wherein highly stringent conditions include hybridizing in 5x sodium chloride-sodium citrate (SSC), 5x Denhardt's solution, and 1.0% sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) at 68°C and washing in 0.2x SSC and 0.1% SDS at room temperature.
- 16. (previously presented) Recombinant lipolytic enzyme comprising a functional domain of the lipolytic enzyme of claim 13.

Claims 17-20 (canceled)

- 21. (previously presented) A fusion protein comprising the lipolytic enzyme of claim 13.
- 22. (previously presented) A process for the production of dough comprising adding the lipolytic enzyme according to claim 13 to dough ingredients.
- 23. (previously presented) A process for the production of a baked product from a dough comprising baking dough as prepared by the process of claim 22.

Claim 24 (canceled)

- 25. (previously presented) The lipolytic enzyme of claim 15 where it is obtained by expressing the vector in *Aspergillus niger*.
- 26. (previously presented) A fusion protein comprising the lipolytic enzyme of claim 15.
- 27. (previously presented) An isolated lipolytic enzyme encoded by a nucleotide sequence which is at least 95% identical to SEQ ID NO: 34 or 35 or obtained by expressing a vector comprising the nucleotide sequence in an appropriate host cell.
- 28. (previously presented) A recombinant lipolytic enzyme comprising a functional domain of the lipolytic enzyme of claim 27.
- 29. (currently amended) The <u>lipolytic enzyme</u> polypeptide of claim 27 where it is obtained by expressing the vector in *Aspergillus niger*.
- 30. (previously presented) A fusion protein comprising the lipolytic enzyme of claim 27.

Claim 31-34 (canceled)

- 35. (previously presented) An isolated lipolytic enzyme comprising an amino acid sequence which is at least 95% identical to SEQ ID NO: 36.
- 36. (previously presented) A recombinant lipolytic enzyme comprising a functional domain of the lipolytic enzyme of claim 35.
- 37. (currently amended) A fusion protein comprising the amino acid sequence of the lipolytic enzyme of claim 35.

Claims 38-40 (canceled)

- 41. (previously presented) A process for the production of dough comprising adding the lipolytic enzyme according to claim 15 to dough ingredients.
- 42. (previously presented) A process for the production of a baked product from a dough comprising baking dough as prepared by the process of claim 41.
- 43. (previously presented) A process for the production of dough comprising adding the lipolytic enzyme according to claim 27 to dough ingredients.
- 44. (previously presented) A process for the production of a baked product from a dough comprising baking dough as prepared by the process of claim 43.
- 45. (previously presented) A process for the production of dough comprising adding the lipolytic enzyme according to claim 35 to dough ingredients.
- 46. (previously presented) A process for the production of a baked product from a dough comprising baking dough as prepared by the process of claim 45.